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**Formal Evaluation Reflection**

I feel like my lesson went extremely well. Going into the lesson I felt really nervous, not because I didn’t know the material but because I wanted to do a good job. Once I got in front of the class, I really felt at ease. The students in Mr. Harp’s class are simply amazing. They are a great group of kids. I made sure that I had all handouts laid out on the students’ desk ahead of the lesson and that I had all the materials I would need ready before I started teaching.

I was extremely grateful I was able to use the Promethean Board to teach my lesson. It is a very useful tool and I hope that my future classroom that I am able to use one. The Promethean Board is a great way to engage the students. I started my lesson by stating the SPI and the essential question for the lesson. I then used the Promethean Board to walk the students through examples. I would stop to ask the students question. After they answered a question, I would ask them to explain their answer. The students stayed right on task and participated in the lesson.

After we completed examples on the Promethean Board, I had the students complete a quick check so I could see which ones were having trouble with the concept. I walked around the room with a class list and made a check beside anyone who seemed to need a little extra help. I then broke the class up into 3 groups. The first group went to the computers and worked on Khan Academy. These students had a complete understanding of the concept. The second group completed a practice sheet at their desk. These students seemed to understand the concept but need a little more practice. The third group worked through the practice worksheet with me at the table. These students need extra help understanding the concept. After the second group was done with the practice worksheet, they were to complete a reflection on their iPod using the Notes APP. In their reflection, they were to write one thing they learned during the lesson and why it is important to learn how to read and use pictographs.

Overall, I feel like my lesson went really well. After my lesson, I feel much more confident in myself and my abilities as a teacher.